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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director

FROM : S. D. Breckinridge
Deputy Inspector General

SUBJECT : Ron Kessler Inquiry About Alleged
Meeting Between Oswald and Cubans

1. The only specific allegation about which CIA knows, claiming a secret meeting in Mexico City between Lee Harvey Oswald and Cuban agents "eight weeks before the Kennedy assassination" was reviewed fully by the Warren Commission. The person making the allegation later admitted that it was a fabrication; the Warren Commission concluded that it was false, as the evidence indicated that Oswald was in New Orleans at the time in question. This also is noted in the final report of the Church Committee. Kessler should be required to look it up for himself.

2. It is suggested that the following be said to Kessler:

a. CIA knows of only one specific allegation of a secret meeting in Mexico City between Oswald and Cuban agents, and that this was reviewed thoroughly by the Warren Commission and the Church Committee.

b. As the entire question of the assassination of President Kennedy is to be investigated by the Downing Committee no further comment is appropriate at this time.

HRP review completed

S. D. Breckinridge

Attachment:

28 Oct '76 Note
to Mr. Bush

cc: DDCI
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Mr. Bolten

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Mr. Bush,

Ron Kessler from the Washington Post called. He said he had talked to our Public Relations office, had gotten, "no comment," and was now calling you to get your views on the following:

"Major point -- The Post has learned that CIA withheld from the Warren Commission information on a secret meeting between Oswald and Cuban agents in Mexico City eight weeks before the Kennedy assassination and gave the Commission false and incomplete information on knowledge of Oswald's activities prior to the assassination. The CIA also gave similar information to the FBI

He would like to talk to you about this.

RSVP: 223-7290

Karen

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

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